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SUBJECT: CCMS: DISASTER ASSISTANCE-FRG CONTRIBUTION TO FINAL U.S.
FOLLOW-UP REPORT

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO HUD/FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE
ADMINISTRATION FOR MARSHALL SANDERS

REF: STATE 185682

1. FRG NATO DEL HAS SUBMITTED BRIEF NATIONAL STATEMENT
(TEXT BELOW) CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CCMS DISASTER
ASSISTANCE PILOT STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS, FOR APPROPRIATE INCLUSION
IN FINAL U.S. FOLLOW-UP REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT
TO CCMS AT FORTHCOMING PLENARY AT NATO, OCTOBER 22-23.

BEGIN TEXT.

1. NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO CONTROL THE
DANGER OF EARTHQUAKES HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THE FEDERAL
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REPUBLIC OF GERMANY SINCE THE DANGER OF EARTHQUAKES
HARDLY EXISTS.

2. THE FOLLOWING MEASURES HAVE PRIMARILY BEEN TAKEN TO
CONTROL FLOOD DISASTERS:

-PRECAUTIONARY CONSTRUCTIONS WORKS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION
AGAINST FLOODS;

-PREPARATION OF ALERT PLANS TO INFORM THE AUTHORITIES
RESPONSIBLE FOR DISASTER CONTROL AND TO WARN THE
ENDANGERED POPULATION.

THESE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES ARE REGULARLY REVIEWED AND
IMPROVED.

3. THE MAIN AIM OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IS
TO PROVIDE THE ORGANIZATIONAL PRECONDITIONS FOR BILATERAL
RELIEF MEASURES IN THE EVENT OF DISASTERS, IN PARTICULAR
AMONGST THE NATO MEMBER STATES.

A DRAFT FOR AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WITH FRANCE HAS
BEEN PREPARED BY THE GERMAN SIDE IN THE MEANTIME.
IT CONTAINS, INTER ALIA, PROVISIONS TO SIMPLIFY THE
PROCEDURE FOR THE BORDER-CROSSING AND CUSTOMS CLEARANCE
OF RELIEF TEAMS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT
OF COSTS AND FOR QUESTIONS OF LIABILITY. WITH THE AIM
OF SUCH AGREEMENTS RELIEF TEAMS FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
CAN ADDITIONALLY COME TO THE AID AT SHORT NOTICE

END TEXT

2. FRG LETTER AND ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT POUCHED
TO WASHINGTON (EUR/RPM-SCHOLLAERT AND HUD/FDAA-
MARSHAL SANDERS).
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